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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

***IN RE THE APPLICATION OF:***

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Title	:	CALPAIN INHIBITORS AND	)	Group Art Unit:
		THEIR APPLICATIONS	)	Unassigned
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Please amend the first line of the specification of the above referenced application following the title to include the following statement as a separate paragraph: --

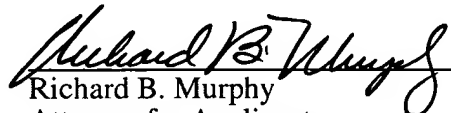
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This application claims the benefit of United States Provisional Application Serial Number 60/104,321 filed October 15, 1998 pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 119.

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Applicants respectfully request the above amendment be entered into the specification. Applicants believe that no fee is associated with this amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

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